

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

3D 602

PH-3

DATE

5-24

10:76

TIME

12:40

AM

PM

DIST

1

(FORWARD REPORT - DETECTIVE BUREAU)

VICTIM

LA GALBO, FRANK PAUL

SEX

M

RACE

W

ADDRESS

1414 E. ALBION

AGE

68

DOB

4-3-08

MARITAL STATUS

SINGLE

MARRIED

SEPARATED

X DIVORCED

WIDOWER

WIDOW

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

BUILD

HAIR

COMPLEXION

SCARS - MARKS - DEFORMITIES

CLOTHING WORN

NARRATION RESUME

SUBJECT SHOT HIMSELF ABOVE RIGHT TEMPLE

WITH A 25 CAL. AUTOMATIC PISTOL

LOCATION OF CRIME

14-14 E ALBION - DRIVEWAY

PROPERTY ON PERSON (VALUABLES)

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

INVENTORY NO.

DESCRIPTION OF CRIME SCENE

PRIVATE DRIVEWAY - NEXT TO

1414 E. ALBION

NATURE INJURIES

GUNSHOT WOUND TO HEAD

METHOD USED TO COMMIT CRIME

25 CAL. AUTOMATIC PISTOL

(SHOOTING)

WEAPON - INSTRUMENT USED

25 CAL. AUTOMATIC PISTOL

CONFISCATED BY

SQ. 101 DAYS

RECONSTRUCT CRIME, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS

On Mon 5-24-76 at 12⁴⁵/PM we were dispatched to a shooting at 1414 E. Albion. The ambulance Sq. 13A was also sent. Upon arrival Sq. 13A had already conveyed the subject to St. Mary's Hospital.

Investigation revealed that a Joseph Regano WM/58 drove over to Frank La Galbo's house at 1414 E. Albion to pick him up and take him to St. Mary's Hospital for therapy treatment. Mr. La Galbo had a stroke recently and his brother in law Joe Regano made it a practice to drive him to the hospital.

Mrs. Angeline La Galbo said she was at the door when both men walked out to the car. As she closed the door, she heard a bang and saw her husband fall down at the passenger side. A .25 cal. pistol was laying nearby.

Mrs. La Galbo said her husband did not seem depressed. Two suicide notes were found and inventoried by the Det. Bu. Sq. 101.

STATEMENTS TAKEN BY:

REPORTED BY:

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE GATHERED & INVENTORIES & SOURCE:

25 CAL. PISTOL

INV. # 515919

SUICIDE NOTES (2)

INV. # 515920

TRANSMISSION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

WIS. CRIME LAB

F.B.I.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF LABS
MILW. HEALTH DEPT.

EVIDENTIARY ESCORT

DATE:

19

TIME:

AM
PM - TURNED OVER TO

BODY DISCOVERED BY:

NAME: REGANO, JOSEPH E.

ADDRESS: 4055 No. 66 St.

TIME: 12⁴⁰ AM
PM

DATE: 5-24-1976

REPORTED BY:

NAME: LA GALBO, ANGELINE

ADDRESS: 1414 E. ALBION

PHONE: 2737588

REPORTED TO: P/O W. PRAH

TIME: 12⁴⁵ AM
PM

DATE: 5-24-1976

DIST. 1

RANK: P/O

BODY CONVEYED TO

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

DR. SCHEARER

MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

AMBULANCE SQ. 13-A

UNIFORMED PERSONNEL DISPATCHED TO SCENE:

P/O EDWARD BESSLER & DENNIS HINTZ

PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS DISPATCHED TO SCENE:

SQ. 101 DAYS

DETECTIVE BUREAU NOTIFIED BY:

(Name)

(Rank)

TIME:

12⁵⁵ AM
PM

RECEIVED IN DET. BUR. BY:

(Name)

(Rank)

TIME:

12⁵⁵ AM
PM

SUPERVISORY OFFICERS ON SCENE:

DET. Bu.

SQ. 101 DAYS

DET. BLACKBURN

ON SCENE

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION:

WIFE ANGELINE

TIME:

12⁴⁰ AM
PM

DATE: 5-24-76

BODY IDENTIFIED BY:

WITNESSES

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

REGANO, JOSEPH E 4055 No 66 St 463 3620

DEATH PRONOUNCEMENT BY:

DOCTOR:

PLACE:

TIME:

AM
PM

DATE:

19

DISPOSITION OF BODY:

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDICAL EXAMINER ON CASE:

PHOTOCOPY OF INVENTORY FROM MEDICAL EXAMINER:

YES

NO

IDENTIFICATION TECHNICIAN DISPATCHED TO CRIME SCENE:

POLICE PHOTOS OF CRIME SCENE BY:

SQ. 297 P/O HENRY LEGWINSKI

CHARTS OF CRIME SCENE BY:

CITY ENGINEER SCALED CRIME SCENE CHART BY:

PERSONS ARRESTED:

NONE

SUSPECTS:

DISPOSITION:

REPORT MADE BY:

Edward Bessler
Dennis Henty

RANK:

P/O
"DIST:
BUR:1 Day
"

REVIEWED BY:

MEMBER DETECTIVE BUREAU INVESTIGATING

NAME

RANK

MAY 23 1976

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. DETECTIVE BUREAU

REPORT

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1976

In the matter of ATTEMPT SUICIDE - FRANK PAUL LA GALBO, W/68, BN 4-3-08
OF 1414 EAST ALBION

To LEO WOELFELInspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Monday, May 24, 1976, at 1:15 p.m. we investigated a shooting at 1414 East Albion Street. Upon arrival we learned that the victim was Frank Paul LA GALBO, W/M, 68, bn 4-3-08, of 1414 East Albion and that the wound was self inflicted. Squad 14, Ptm. Hintz and Bessler, were at the scene and told us that the victim had been conveyed to St. Mary's Hospital by Squad 13A, Ptm. Wiegman and Prah at 12:45 p.m. They also told us that a witness to the shooting, Joseph REGANO, W/55, bn 21-5-17, of 4055 North 66th Street, the victim's brother-in-law had accompanied him to the hospital.

At the scene we recovered a 6.35 mm Astra Pistol, which was inventoried on #515919. We also recovered two notes which were found on a night stand next to the victim's bed. They are on Inventory #515920. One note written in pencil on a 3x5 piece of white paper states, "Sat, I leave all my possessions to my wife only, Angeline LaGalbo" and it's signed Frank LaGalbo and it says Love, and below that I've had (unintelligible) and below that it reads being sick" and along side the margin on one side it says, "Sat 1976." The reverse side is blank. On another similar piece of paper there is a series of I love you's written, they become very hard to read at the bottom, and on the side it says, "Sat 1976"

6 photos of the scene taken by Squad 297, Ptm. Legwinski.

We went to St. Mary's Hospital and learned that the victim was admitted at 12:55 p.m. We also learned that the subject was in critical condition from a gunshot wound above the right temple. The attending physician is Dr. C. SCHAEFER.

We talked to the witness, Joseph Regano who gave us the following information. Mr. LaGalbo had suffered a stroke in January of 1975 and that for the past year he has been taking him to St. Mary's Hospital three times a week for Therapy. He states

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that his brother-in-law has been depressed but has never mentioned suicide. Today he helped him to the car and after getting him seated in his (Regano's) car, Mr. LaGalbo stated, "I'm alright Joe," he heard a shot and saw him fall out of the car onto the driveway. The gun fell alongside the car.

The victim was checked out at Detective Clerical Bureau and he is not wanted. A firearms report is being filed by Dets. Robert Blackburn, the Attempt Suicide report is filed by Squad 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Brown
Robert Blackburn

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Robert Blackburn
Detective
Squad 101 Days

JB:sr 5-24-76

#101-2 - Pullmann + Spickert

COMPLAINT RECEIVED	
DATE.....	5-24-76
TIME.....	4:00 P.M.
OFFICERS.....	<i>Pullmann</i> & <i>Spickert</i>

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Detective Bureau

REPORT

Tuesday, May 25, 1976

In the matter of SUICIDE OF FRANK PAUL LAGALBO, W/M, bn 4-3-08
of 1414 East Albion Street

To Leo Woelfel

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Monday, 5/24/76, at 4:00PM, we when started our tour of duty, we were given an attempt suicide report filed by Squad 101-Days, Detectives Joseph Brown and Robert Blackburn. They had investigated the attempted suicide of the above subject and filed the necessary reports. Captain Koprowski requested that we contact St. Mary's Hospital where the victim had been taken, in order to ascertain whether or not he could be interviewed.

At approximately 9:30PM, we finally contacted the night supervisor at St. Mary's Hospital, Ms. Nancy HARMON. She indicated to us that Mr. Lagalbo was in extremely critical condition, being treated for a gunshot wound to the head, and that he was not responding to treatment and that the prognosis of his recovery was not good. She stated at that time she could not give us any additional information because Mr. Lagalbo was unable to speak. She also stated that he was not conscious and it would be impossible for us to interview him.

At approximately 11:25PM we were notified to contact Ms. Harmon at St. Mary's Hospital and upon interviewing her at that time she stated that at 11:10PM on 5/24/76, Mr. Lagalbo died as the result of the gunshot wound to his head. She stated further that before his demise he had not regained consciousness and had not made any statement to anyone in the hospital. She indicated that the hospital would contact the next of kin regarding his death. It is therefore requested that this report be changed to a suicide report rather than an attempt suicide report, and we could find nothing in our attempt to contact Mr. Lagalbo that would indicate other than what the Detectives on Squad 101-Days had already filed. That information indicating that it was an obvious attempted suicide.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Puhlmann George Reichert
Detectives
SQUAD 101-EARLY

WP:bn 5/25/76